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## PROLOGUE:

WELCOME TO THE LAST MOMENTS  
OF A YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE.

HER NAME IS  
JEAN GREY.

FOR TWENTY MINUTES NOW,  
WHILE HER FELLOW X-MEN SIT  
HELPLESSLY IN THE SHIP'S  
RADIATION-PROOF LIFE-CELL,  
SHE HAS BEEN PILOTING THE  
STARCORE SPACE SHUTTLE  
TOWARDS EARTH THRU THE  
WORST SOLAR STORM IN  
LIVING MEMORY.

IT WAS AN **ALL OR NOTHING** GAMBLE -- THAT HER  
TELEPATHIC POWERS WOULD **PROTECT** HER FROM THE  
COSMIC RADIATION LONG ENOUGH FOR HER TO FLY THE  
SHUTTLE INTO THE SAFETY OF **EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE\***  
--AND FOR HER FRIENDS, IT MAY HAVE **PAID OFF.**

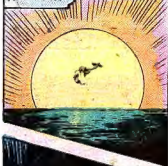
**BUT FOR  
JEAN  
GREY...?**

\* THE GRIM  
DETAILS CAN BE  
FOUND IN LAST  
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MUCH DIFFERENCE  
IN THE END.

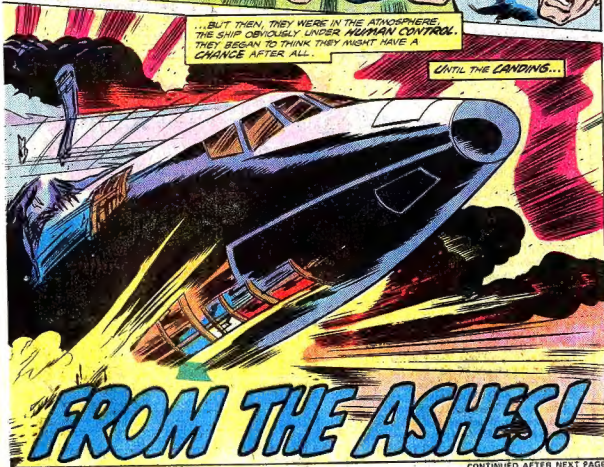
**KARAM!**

THE X-MEN HADN'T EXPECTED TO MAKE  
IT THIS FAR, WHEN THE SOLAR STORM  
HIT AND THE RADIATION SENSORS  
WENT OFF THEIR SCALES, ALL OF THEM  
KNEW THAT JEAN GREY WAS AS GOOD  
AS DEAD-- AND SO WERE THEY...



...BUT THEN, THEY WERE IN THE ATMOSPHERE,  
THE SHIP OBVIOUSLY UNDER **NEUMAN** CONTROL.  
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CHANCE AFTER ALL.

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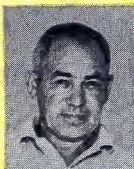


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a true story by John B. Haikey

Starting with borrowed money, in just eight years I gained financial security, sold out at a profit and retired.



"Not until I was forty did I make up my mind that I was going to retire before ten years had passed. I knew I couldn't do it on a salary, no matter how good. I knew I couldn't do it working for others. It was perfectly obvious to me that I had to start a business of my own. But that posed a problem. What kind of business? Most of my money was tied up. Temporarily I was broke. But, when I found the business I wanted I was able to start it for a small amount of borrowed money.

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RAY.

**SBANG!**

TO LAND  
ONCE...

...TWICE...

...THrice...

**THOD!**

**FTWOD!**

**FTHLOOM!**

... AND THEN  
STARCORE  
EAGLE  
ONE IS...

**GONE**

WITH ONLY A SPREADING OIL SLICK  
TO MARK ITS PASSING...

HERE, PERHAPS,  
OUR STORY SHOULD  
END...

... EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT  
X-MEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN  
NOTORIOUSLY HARD TO KILL...

**MADE  
IT!!**

CYCLOPS! I WAS THE  
LAST ONE OUT!

THEN WE ARE  
ALL *SAFE*.

ALL EXCEPT  
THE LADY WHO  
GOT US *DOWN*.

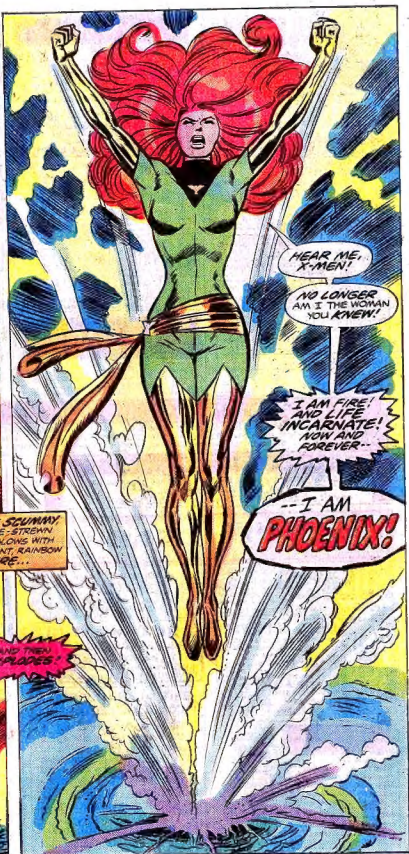
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*TION--! THE CRASH--!!*

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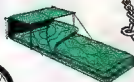
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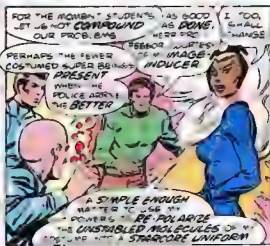
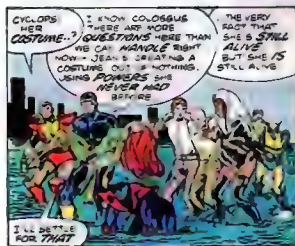
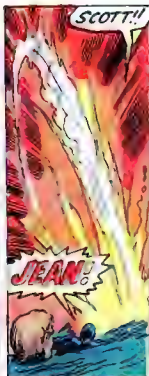
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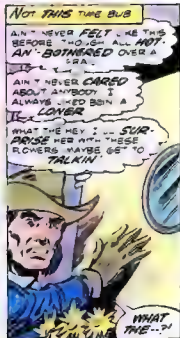
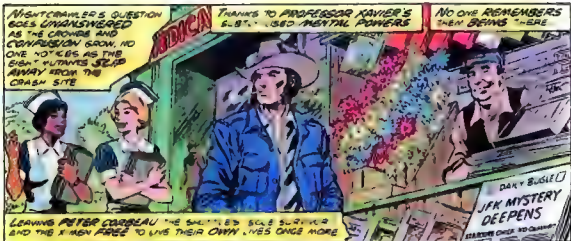
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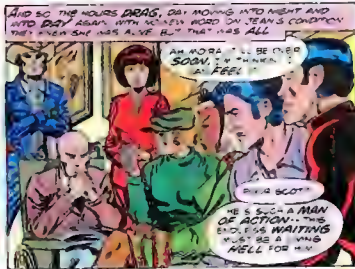
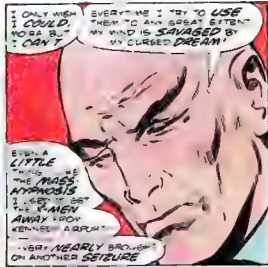
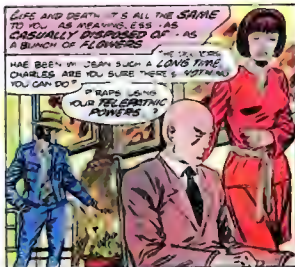
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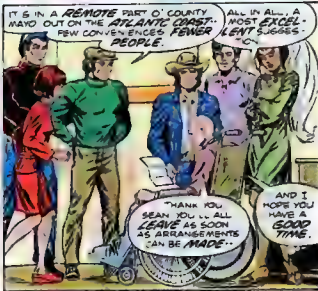
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BUT THEIR MOOD BEGINS TO CHANGE ONCE THEY'RE FLOWN INTO DUBLIN, TO SPEND A NICE SIGHT SEEING AND WANDERING DOWN IN IRELAND'S CAPITAL BEFORE HEADING WEST TOWARDS COUNTY MAYO

INDEED BY THE TIME THEY DETAIL A BEATING AND SWITCH TO A HIRE CAR FOR THE LAST LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY

SOME OF THE IRISH ARE BEGGINING TO ENJOY THEMSELVES

SOME OF THEM HOWEVER ARE MERELY GETTING SORE

HEY IRISH! WHAT'S WITH THE GRUDS?

WELL I'VE EVER LEARN TO DRIVE, I'VE CRYIN' OUT 'LOUD'

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I WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER TO FLY

AH IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY HERE

BUT CHARLES DID TELL US NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO OURSELVES REMEMBER?

THE PROFESSOR IS NOT GETTING IN THE CAR WHEELS TO THE CHAMBER, COMPARE SEAT

IS THAT A JOKE YOU'RE CRACKIN' PETER RASPUTIN? WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

YOUR TORMENT IS ALMOST OVER, THOUGH BECAUSE MY FRIENDS

WE HAVE ARRIVED

# X-MAIL

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Before we get to this issue's letters, a note regarding the coloring of X-MEN #99. A lot of you readers have complained about the weird coloring done on the splash page and on pages 16 & 17, and have criticized the colorist, *Michelle Wolfman*, for this obvious mistake. Well, you all owe her an apology, because it was not her fault. The pages were colored properly, but when the coloring plates were being set at the plant, the blue and yellow plates were inexplicably reversed, thereby making Banshee's green-and-yellow costume green-and-blue, and Jean Grey's blue dress, bright yellow. An accident, pure and simple, and one over which Michelle—who did a crackjack job on that issue—had no control. And that, we think, says all that has to be said. On with the letters.

## Dear X Armadillos

Comics are the supreme medium for visualizing fantasy because they can present stories beyond the scope of other visual media. Consider the expense a studio would have to go to in order to film the story in X-MEN #99. But for only a quarter, we True Believers get superb scenes of battles in space, rocket launchings, invasions of space stations, and conflicts between gigantic robots and super-powered humans. Not even with a *Space Odyssey*-size budget could a film make such action look as realistic as it appears in X-MEN. After reading the last several issues, ordinary super-hero stories, set in everyday environments, are beginning to look rather tame. They're not using the medium as fully as X-MEN does.

There are plenty of good things this issue. There's our look into the advanced technology of Marvel Earth via Starcore. There's the news of the SHIELD budget cut and the Eye-witness News report, both of which make Marvel Earth seem more believable. There's the scene in Ireland which takes an old melodramatic situation and redeems it somewhat through skilled presentation. The ramming of the space platform, Storm's fight with the Sentinel in space, and Nightcrawler's visually exciting Sentinel battling make fine scenes. Nightcrawler's "showmanship" gives him a stronger, more appealing personality than before.

The inadequacy of Lang's Sentinels leaves a big gap in the flow of the action, though. They're too easily beaten as if you tired of them and wanted to dispose of them quickly. Moreover, Lang's motives are still inexplicable. Since he's a government scientist—a figure closer to reality than a Magneto—his behavior must be made as credible as possible. Nor can I understand Cyclops's murderous rage. Lang is no different from dozens of other criminals who've tried to murder Marvel Girl.

The last page makes the next issue look very promising indeed. But its title makes me wary. Somebody's going to get killed, and while I've long thought that Wolverine was supremely expendable, I have a feeling it's going to be Marvel Girl. (She's not in the group picture in the circle on X-MEN covers, you haven't gotten her back into costume, her powers aren't visually interesting even though she herself is you're playing up Cyclops's emotional dependency on her, you say next issue will be heart-rending, you've promised to keep Prof. X who isn't all that necessary to the mag, around.) It'll be too bad if she goes since I always liked her, but it's true that killing off a major character would lend the book more realism. Oh, well.

Peter Sanderson  
Room 921 Johnson Hall  
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New York, NY 10027

Ah, Peter, after a letter like this, what can we say? That by the time you read this, all your questions/enthusiasms/etc. regard my Lang and his Sentinels will have been resolved? That we wish we had the budget to film a couple of X-MEN stories (watch it, guys, Claremont's eyes just lit up and Cockrum already began roughing out storyboards, right now, they're arguing over costing, something about *Diana Rigg* as...)? That we wish we had the time and energy to do the six-books-a-year already scheduled without continually getting behind the dead line eight-ball? Who knows, we may yet get this right.

On the other hand, here's someone who doesn't think we have a chance.

Dear Stan

For a long time, the X-MEN was my favorite comic magazine. Alas, this is no more. The new X-Men are the worst Marvel creations I can remember. Chris's scripting is really lousy. He has left all the new X-Men as one-dimensional characters, the best (or worst) examples being Colossus and Storm. Dave's art is almost as bad as Chris's writing. He is great at drawing aircraft such as the Harrier and Space Shuttle, but I've never seen Jean look so ugly, and the way he draws Scott, well, it is so awful it pains me to think of it. All is not yet lost, however. Here is my plan to save the X-Men.

1) Have Colossus and Storm get married and leave the X-Men and go back to Africa or some other place, as long as it is far away.

2) Kill off Nightcrawler by having him save the character at the cost of his own life. He was a poorly conceived character in the first place, since he can not have a real alter ego, and a super hero can't become a "real" character without one. After all, what would Spider-Man be without Peter Parker?

3) Have the Banshee return to Ireland. Though he is a good character, he is not good with a team. Use him as a guest star on occasion, but not too often.

4) Have the new new X-Men composed of Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Emma, Angel and the Wolverine. The Wolverine is really the only good new X-Man, and I see great potential for development of his personality, his evident hatred of his claws (I love the way they come out of his hands), his loneliness, etc. He is the perfect replacement for the Beast in the new new X-Men.

5) Replace Chris Claremont and Dave Cockrum with anyone! I don't expect this letter to be printed, but I think that many people feel the way I do, and it's up to you, Stan, to do something about it.

I used to end all my letters with "BRING BACK THE X-MEN" and I'll say it again this time: BRING BACK THE REAL X-MEN!

Sam Mandel  
363 Park Ave.  
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We're going to let your letter speak for itself, Sam. Of course, we disagree with your comments and suggestions. In our opinion, those changes would totally destroy the book—but then we're prejudiced. All we'll say, really, is that out of the few hundred letters we've received so far regarding the Sentinel Trilogy yours is one of the half-dozen or so that didn't like what Dave and Chris are doing. Anybody in the audience care to respond to Mr. Mandel's letter? You write 'em an' we'll (meaning this armadillo—Claremont and Cockrum being too cheap-lazy to help out, the bums) read 'em. And print (some of) 'em.

**NEXT ISSUE** The long-awaited origin of Storm, containing some expected items and some very unexpected ones. Plus the X-Men versus the Juggernaut, a super villain who has only been stopped in the past by the combined mental powers of Jean Grey and Professor X—and guess which two X-People aren't there to help our Frantic Fire fight him? It's a battle-royal, and the ending will shock you.





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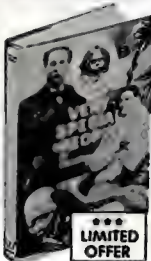
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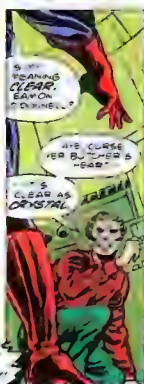
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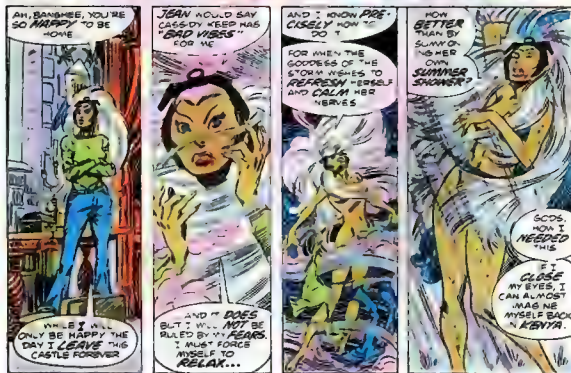
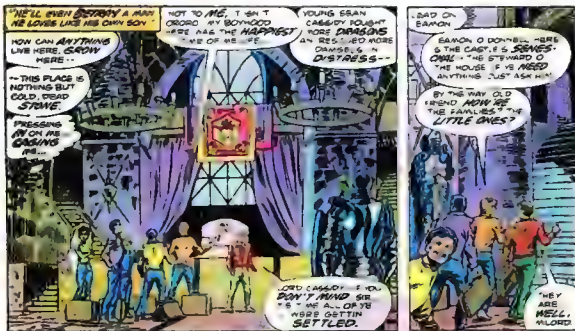
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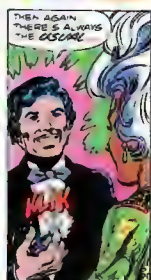
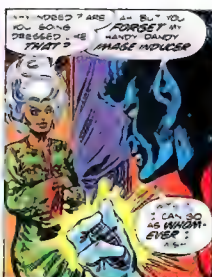
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Excelsior!

*Stan*

**ITEM:** By now, you must have glanced at the lower right-hand corner of the page and glimpsed what's already had the Bullpen bubbling for months. Right? It's time for the most terrific Treasury Edition of them all—2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY. An all-new, all-original adaptation of the MGM Stanley Kubrick movie classic written, drawn, and edited by JACK KING KIRBY, inked by "Fearless FRANK" GIACIOIA and lettered by JOHN COSTANZA, with mind-boggling color by "Mirthful MARIE SEVERIN and the King himself. From the Dawn of Man sequence to the birth of the Star Child, this bonus-length black-buster comes to life with the special kind of wonderment that only the artist who brings you CAPT. AMERICA and a thousand and one other comics milestones (including our latest smash THE ETERNALS!) could conceive. If we seem to be thumping the tub a little hard on this one, people, it's only because we're so blasted excited about it. But underneath all the heady hydra-bolt, our message is still basically simple: DON'T MISS IT!

**ITEM:** With ARCHIE GOODWIN moving to our color line, you might well ask who is taking over editing the black and white magazines he used to handle (and if you don't ask, it blows the whole item). Answer: "Joyful JOHN WARNER. Assisting John will be a newcomer to the Bullpen—"Reliable RALPH MACCHIO. Our best wishes to you both, guys. Now about that issue of DOC SAVAGE that's running late...

**ITEM:** As this is being written, it's Spring, and a young Bullpen's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of softball. Led by Co-Captains "Diamond JIM" NOVAK and "Ternish IRENE VARTANOFF, the Marvel Ten took to the field for the first time this season in an exhibition game with the good folks of Home Box Office, fighting them to a 17-17 draw (No pitchers' duels in this league, fans). Can the team that placed 13th out of 16 last year build this spectacular start into a solid first division spot—or are our only superheros in the books we create? Watch this page for further developments, sports freaks.

**ITEM:** With space at a premium this edition, we'd better ring in our Unabashed Plug Department to group together some items of special interest. Like two more awesome Annuals coming your way, the GIANT SIZE DAREDEVIL and the equally GIANT SIZE HULK, both with all-new, novel-length stories. And (as long as you're reaching for your wallet) there's MARVEL PREMIERE which features "Wholesome HOWIE" CHAYKIN's decidedly different MOHAR, STARSTALKER, plus MARVEL SPOTLIGHT which this month illuminates WARRIORS THREE. Since said warriors happen to be Fendral the Dashing, Hogun the Unga, and Volstagg the Voluminous of MIGHTY THOR fame, you know that has to mean swashbuckling adventure at its best. And if all that is still not enough, MARY WOLFGANG and Big JOHN BUSCEMA have a scorching second issue of NOVA, our newest superstar, all set for your perusal. We may not be doing everything you want, Marvelite, but you can't say we aren't trying.

Finally, we're closing on a considerably less light note than we normally try to bring to these proceedings. By now you're aware (perhaps painfully so) that the price of our regular color titles has risen to thirty cents. We didn't want the matter to pass without some explanation. Chiefly, it's due to reasons already much too familiar: inflation and spiraling costs. We held the line as long as possible, even after our competitors raised their prices, but printing, engraving, and paper costs—which we can't control—eventually made the hike inevitable. We're sorry. We don't like it any better than you do, but we have no real choice. One thing we can pledge, however, is that we will work even harder to make Marvel books the most entertaining comics available today at any price. Being human, one doesn't mean we take anything for granted, faithful one. Least of all, you.

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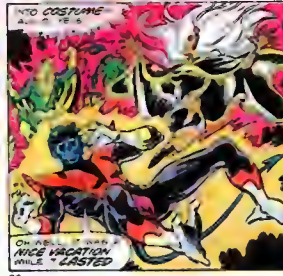
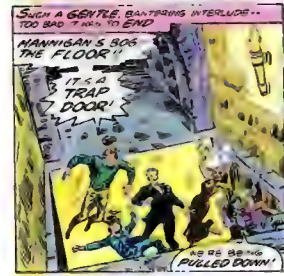
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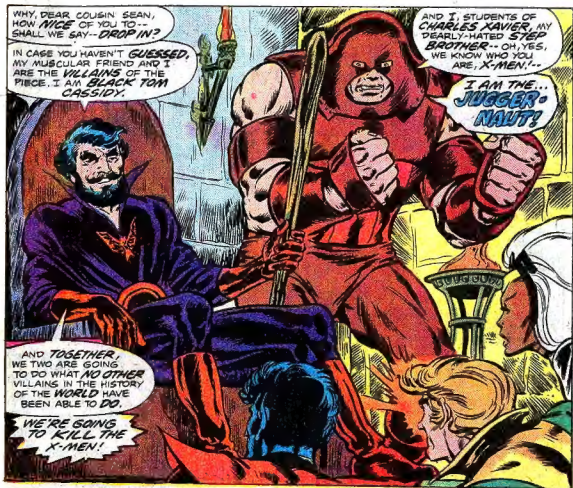
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SHALL WE SAY--*DROP IN?*

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T *GUESSED*,  
MY MUSCULAR FRIEND AND I  
ARE THE *VILLAINS* OF THE  
PIECE. I AM *BLACK TOM*  
*CASSIDY*.

AND I, STUDENTS OF  
*CHARLES XAVIER*, MY  
DEARLY-HATED *STEP*  
*BROTHER*-- OH, YES,  
WE KNOW WHO YOU  
ARE, *X-MEN*!--

I AM THE...  
*JUGGER-*  
*NAUT!*

AND *TOGETHER*,  
WE TWO ARE GOING  
TO DO WHAT *NO OTHER*  
*VILLAINS* IN THE HISTORY  
OF THE *WORLD* HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO DO.

WE'RE GOING  
TO *KILL* THE  
*X-MEN*!



IS THAT MEANT  
T' *SCARE* US,  
TOM? D'YE  
PLAN T' *TALK*  
US T' *DEATH*,  
THEN?

*BLUSTER AWAY*, COUSIN; IT'LL DO YOU  
*NO GOOD*. YOU'RE IN THE *DUNGEONS*  
NOW, DEEP INSIDE *CASSIDY CRAG*, WITH  
COUNTLESS *TONS* OF ROCK BETWEEN YOU  
AND *FREEDOM*. YOU'VE *NO CHANCE*!  
*BANSHEE*-- THIS PLACE WILL BE YOUR *TOMB*!

TOMB...

...CLOSED IN...  
ROCK ALL AROUND  
ME-- *NO WAY OUT!*  
ROCK *BURYING* ME...  
*CRUSHING* ME...

...CAN'T BREATHE...  
CAN'T THINK...  
MOTHER, *HELP ME!*



MEIN GOTT  
--THAT  
*SCREAM!!*

IT'S  
*STORM*--

...SHE'S  
*FLIPPED*  
*OUT!*

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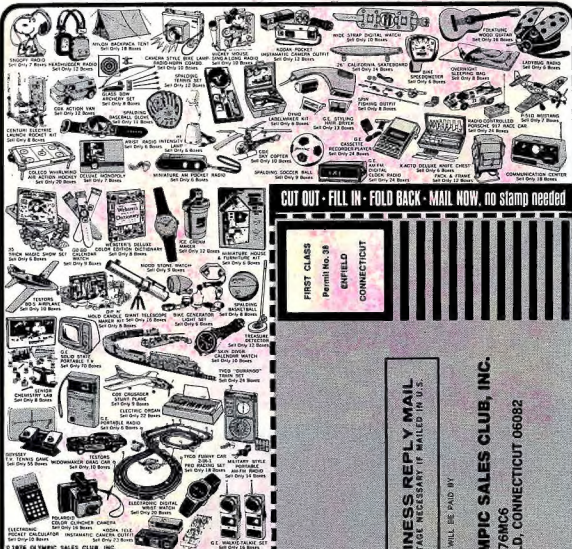
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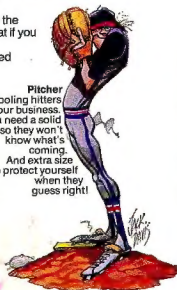


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